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3. X Specification [Total Pages 27	71	a	Computer Rea	adable Form	ı (CF	RF)	ł			
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 Cross Reference to Related Applications 	i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper									
 Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, 	c. Statements verifying identity of above copies									
or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS									
 Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 			Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))							
- Detailed Description - Claim(s)		10.	37 CFR 3.73(b)		ı	Power of Attorney	١			
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i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)			(if foreign priority is claimed)							
inventor(s) named in the prior application,				16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.						
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		17.	Other:							
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76										
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Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		First Named Inventor			ntor Paul J. Rudeck	Paul J. Rudeck			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
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Name Oshinsky LLP The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.				
Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification				
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application	1812		1812		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Requesting publication of SIR prior to				
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month				
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month				
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month				
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1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month				
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal				
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing				
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 _. 1452	1,510 110	1451 2452		Petition to institute a public use proceeding Petition to revive – unavoidable				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00	1452	1,300	2452	55 650	Petition to revive - unintentional				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
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Total Claims 27 -20** = 7 x 18.00 = 126.00	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee				
Independent []	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
Claims	1807	50	1807	50					
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Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	property (times number of properties)				
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))				
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be				
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	750	2801	375	examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
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